

## CLAIMS

1. A composing method for composing a data compartment aggregation packet frame comprising:
  - 5 generating a plurality of data compartments, each having a compartment identifier, an MSDU and a compartment FCS;  
combining the data compartments to define a data carriage;  
generating a carriage header to be located in front of the data carriage to define a carriage;
  - 10 generating a MAC header to be located in front of the carriage, said MAC header including a portion allocated with a unique bit pattern; and  
generating a frame FCS for error detection in the MAC header and the carriage.
- 15 2. A composing method of claim 1, wherein said carriage header includes a compartment count indicating the number of data compartments, a compartment length information indicating the length of each of the data compartment and a header FCS.
3. A composing method of claim 1, wherein said compartment  
20 identifier includes only a compartment sequence control number.
4. A composing method of claim 1, wherein said compartment identifier includes only a flow identifier and a compartment sequence control number.
5. A composing method of claim 1, wherein said compartment  
25 identifier includes only a compartment recipient address, and a compartment sequence control number.
6. A composing method of claim 1, wherein said compartment

identifier includes only a compartment recipient address, a flow identifier and compartment sequence control number.

7. A composing method of claim 1, wherein said compartment identifier includes a MAC header.

5 8. A composing apparatus for composing a data compartment aggregation packet frame comprising:

means for generating one or more data compartments, each having a compartment identifier, an MSDU and a compartment FCS;

10 means for combining the data compartments to define a data carriage;

means for generating a carriage header to be located in front of the data carriage to define a carriage;

15 means for generating a MAC header to be located in front of the carriage, said MAC header including a portion allocated with a unique bit pattern; and

means for generating a frame FCS for error detection in the MAC header and the carriage.

9. A composing apparatus of claim 8, wherein said carriage header includes a compartment count indicating the number of data compartments, a compartment length information indicating the length of each of the data compartment and a header FCS.

10. A composing apparatus of claim 8, wherein said compartment identifier includes only a compartment sequence control number.

11. A composing apparatus of claim 8, wherein said compartment identifier includes only a flow identifier and a

compartment sequence control number.

12. A composing apparatus of claim 8, wherein said compartment identifier includes only a compartment recipient address, and a compartment sequence control number.

5 13. A composing apparatus of claim 8, wherein said compartment identifier includes only a compartment recipient address, a flow identifier and compartment sequence control number.

14. A composing apparatus of claim 8, wherein said  
10 compartment identifier includes a MAC header.

15. A decomposing method for decomposing a data compartment aggregation packet frame having a MAC header, carriage header and a plurality of data compartments, said decomposing method comprising:

15       detecting a unique bit pattern located in a MAC header;  
          separating data compartments; and  
          processing the data compartments.

16. A decomposing apparatus for decomposing a data compartment aggregation packet frame having a MAC header,  
20 carriage header and a plurality of data compartments, said decomposing apparatus comprising:

          means for detecting a unique bit pattern located in a MAC header;

          means for separating data compartments; and

25       means for processing the data compartments.

17. A computer readable data compartment aggregation packet frame comprising:

a plurality of data compartments, each having a compartment identifier, an MSDU and a compartment FCS, said data compartments being aligned to define a data carriage;

a carriage header located in front of the data carriage to  
5 define a carriage;

a MAC header located in front of the carriage, said MAC header including a portion allocated with a unique bit pattern; and

a frame FCS for error detection in the MAC header and the carriage.

10 18. A computer readable data compartment aggregation packet frame of claim 17, wherein said carriage header includes a compartment count indicating the number of data compartments, a compartment length information indicating the length of each of the data compartment and a header FCS.

15 19. A computer readable data compartment aggregation packet frame of claim 17, wherein said compartment identifier includes only a compartment sequence control number.

20 20. A computer readable data compartment aggregation packet frame of claim 17, wherein said compartment identifier includes only a flow identifier and a compartment sequence control number.

21. A computer readable data compartment aggregation packet frame of claim 17, wherein said compartment identifier includes only a compartment recipient address, and a compartment  
25 sequence control number.

22. A computer readable data compartment aggregation packet frame of claim 17, wherein said compartment identifier includes

only a compartment recipient address, a flow identifier and compartment sequence control number.

23. A computer readable data compartment aggregation packet frame of claim 17, wherein said compartment identifier includes a
- 5 MAC header.